

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to identify information relating to the international application and priority application of the present application and to reflect amendments made under PCT Article 34. The amendment to the paragraph beginning on page 20, line 23, i.e., changing N,N-diethyl-N-methylammonium to N,N-diethyl-N-methylamine) is supported by the description of page 8, lines 10 to 17 of the specification of the present application (i.e., "an aliphatic quaternary ammonium salt ... is prepared by reacting an aliphatic tertiary amine ...") and by the description of suitable amines on page 9, lines 7-14 (see, particularly, the description of diethylmethylaniline on page 9, line 12).

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and to conform with standard United States Patent practice.

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